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One copy of Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-15097, along with its abstract and English translation, which is described on page 3 of the specification, is being submitted herewith. Also submitted is Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 7-80311 with its abstract and English translation, and Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 5-31367, along with its corresponding European Patent Publication 0525677 A1, in English.

The following references, Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication Nos. 61-191518 (w/abstract), 2000-143251 (w/abstract and English translation), 6-100319 (w/abstract and English translation), 8-217461 (w/abstract and English translation), 61-232217 (w/abstract), 3-68451(w/abstract), 2000-42368 (w/abstract and English translation), and 7-68175 (w/abstract and English translation), were characterized in the International Search Report attached herewith.

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		JP 61-232217	10-16-1986	NIRIM / Nippon	Abstract	
		JP 03-068451	03-25-1991	Toyota Motor	Abstract	
		JP 2000-42368	02-15-2000	Nissan Motor	Abstract	✓
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